

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Signs including electroluminescent lamps are described. In accordance with one embodiment of the present invention the electroluminescent system has an electroluminescent lamp releasably and fixedly mateable with a slide connector to provide electrical energy for the light system.. The electroluminescent lamp includes a substrate, a rear electrode, a dielectric layer, a phosphor layer, a conductive layer, and a front electrode. The lamp further includes a tab interconnect tab portion, which receives the leads from the rear electrode and front electrode, and is configured to be releasably and fixedly mated with the connector.

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